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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR  
1.5) **10/554624**  
Not Yet AssignedINTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
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April 27, 2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
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## TITLE OF INVENTION

NOZZLE DEVICE AND SANITARY WASHING APPARATUS COMPRISING THE SAME

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.


1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (23) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  
"EXECUTED"
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 22 below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. of Osaka, Japan
12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
13. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
14. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
16. ☐ A substitute specification.
17. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
18. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published: 1
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
22. ☒ Other items or information:  
Copy of the International Application as published (cover sheet)  
PCT/ISA/210-International Search Report in English and Japanese  
PCT/RO/101-PCT-Request in Japanese  
Claim of Priority  
One replacement sheet of drawing

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.55) <b>10/554624</b><br>Not Yet Assigned   |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP2004/006066                            |            | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>P28729  |              |
| 23 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br>Basic national fee..... <b>300.00</b>   |              |   |            | CALCULATIONS<br>\$ 300.00   | PTO USE ONLY |
| 24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee<br>If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)..... <b>100.00</b><br>All other situations..... <b>200.00</b>   |              |   |            | \$ 200.00   |              |
| 25 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a) (2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... <b>100.00</b><br>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... <b>400.00</b><br>All other situations..... <b>500.00</b> |              |   |            | \$ 400.00   |              |
| <b>TOTAL 23, 24 and 25 =</b>  |              |   |            | \$ 900.00   |              |
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| 233 -100=   | 133 /50 =    | 3   | x \$250.00 | \$ 750.00   |              |
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| Claims  | Number Filed | Number Extra  | Rate       |   |              |
| Total Claims  | 46 - 20 =    | 26  | x \$50.00  | \$1,300.00  |              |
| Independent Claims  | 5 - 3 =      | 2   | x \$200.00 | \$ 400.00   |              |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)   |              |   | + \$360.00 | \$ 0.00   |              |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |   |            | \$3,350.00  |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |   |            | \$ 0.00   |              |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |   |            | \$3,350.00  |              |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |              |   |            | \$ 0.00   |              |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |   |            | \$3,350.00  |              |
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| <b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>  |              |   |            |   |              |
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